

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3978      **Date/Time Notice:** 12/6/2015      1230      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Unknown  
**Date Incident:** 12/6/2015      **Time Incident:** 1200      **Duration:** 5 minutes  
**County:** Divide      **Twp:** 161      **Rng:** 99      **Sec:** 23      **Qtr:**  
**Lat:** 48.76405      **Long:** -103.49930      **Method:** Navigation quality GPS  
**Location Description:** On County Road 14 roughly 3/4 west of intersection with County Road 11 and continues eastward for approximately 320 meters

**Submitted By:** Jody Gunlock      **Affiliation:** Township Clerk  
**Address:** PO Box 49  
**City:** Crosby      **State:** ND      **Zip:** 58730

## Received By:

### Contact Person:

Unknown  
Crosby, ND 58730

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 3 Miles      **Release Contained:** No

**Type of Incident:** Illegal Dumping

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Suspected production water/brine

**Volume Spilled:** 3.00 barrels      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown      **Reported to NRC:** No

### Cause of Incident:

The incident appears to be illegal dumping. There is a large spot at the start point that appears to be caused by opening a drain valve while the vehicle is parked and then a single line as the truck proceeded east until the tank was empty.

### Risk Evaluation:

Concentrated brine in gravel where the dumping occurred.

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

### Potential Environmental Impacts:

The brine remained on the roadway and did not drain into the ditch or any bodies of water.

### Action Taken or Planned:

The road department will use a road grader to mix the spill into the gravel.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** N/A

**Agencies Involved:** Local Law Enforcement, Local Emergency Manager

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 12/8/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

According to the report, 3 barrels of production water/brine were illegally dumped along county roads 14 and 11 in Divide County. Report also states that the release remained on the roadway and did not drain into the ditch. More followup needed.

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**Date:** 12/16/2015    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Arrived on location at 15:30. 21 degrees F, cloudy, NW wind 15-25 mph. Began inspection at GPS point stated on report and followed the gravel road east approximately 320 meters. Did not observe any free-standing liquids on the road or in the side ditches. According to the report, it appears the release had been graded into the gravel road surface. Unless additional information is provided, no further followup needed at this time.